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SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE ON YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

REFS: A) STATE 267553. B) STATE 280770

SUMMARY - COUNCIL MET NOVEMBER 24 AND NOTED DOCUMENTS
TO BE FORWARDED TO HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE, UNDERScoreD
THAT CONFEREES SHOULD AVOID MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICY
DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS, AND AGREED TO DATE DEC. 7
FOR FIRST DISCUSSION OF DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. SOCIAL
ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO CONFERENCE WILL BE REPORTED IN
SEPTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. DOCUMENTS. COUNCIL MET NOV. 24, AND, AS REQUESTED
BY SEC GEN, NOTED THE DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE TABLED AT
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL. THOSE MEMBER COUNTRIES THAT COMMENT-
ED ON THE DOCUMENTS WERE GENERALLY COMPLIMENTARY, WHILE
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SOME (FRG) SAID THEY WOULD OFFER AMENDMENTS OR DELETIONS
DURING THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. ONE MAJOR POINT MADE
WAS THAT WHILE THE PROBLEMS OF YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT NEED
TO BE SEEN IN A CONTEXT OF GROWTH RATES AND MACRO-
ECONOMIC POLICY, THE CONFEREES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO
ENGAGE IN MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICY DISCUSSIONS AND THAT THE
CONFERENCE SHOULD AVOID RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, US DEL SAID DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO CONFERENCE UNDER SECGEN'S RESPONSIBILITY, AND THIS INDEED WAS THE OUTCOME OF THE COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

2. COMMUNIQUE. IN DISCUSSION ABOUT DEC. 2 DATE PROPOSED BY SECRETARIAT FOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO DELEGATIONS BY NOV. 25, AMBASSADOR SALZMAN MADE POINTS CONTAINED REF A. SECGEN SAID HE DID NOT ENVISAGE DRAFTING SESSION, BUT RATHER PRESENTATION OF INITIAL COUNTRY VIEWS WHICH SECRETARIAT COULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN PREPARING MORE ACCEPTABLE DRAFT. MOST DELS WANTED SUCH MEETING. IN EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE DELEGATIONS WHICH FELT DEC. 2 DID NOT ALLOW ENOUGH TIME, COUNCIL ACCEPTED SECGEN'S PROPOSAL THAT MEETING TO COMMENT ON COMMUNIQUE BE HELD DEC. 7. AGAIN, REFERRING TO INSTRUCTIONS, AMB SALZMAN MADE POINT THAT US WOULD BE UNABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE FROM WASHINGTON BEFORE DE. 13 DATE ORIGINALLY AGREED TO BY PREPARATORY GROUP, BUT US WOULD ATTEND DEC. 7 MEETING AS AN OBSERVER. SECGEN REJOINED THAT EVEN AS AN OBSERVER HE LOOKED FORWARD TO US COMMENTS ON DRAFT COMMUNIQUE ON THAT OCCASION. VAN LENNEP ALSO REMINDED GROUP THAT THE COMMUNIQUE WILL BE FINALIZED THE EVENING OF DEC. 15. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WILL CABLE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE WHEN AVAILABLE. WE THINK IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDE AS FULL COMMENTS AS POSSIBLE AT DEC. 7 MEETING TO INSURE OUR VIEWS ARE REFLECTED TO MAXIMUM EXTENT IN SECRETARIAT REDRAFT. SALZMAN

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